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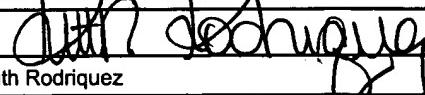
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

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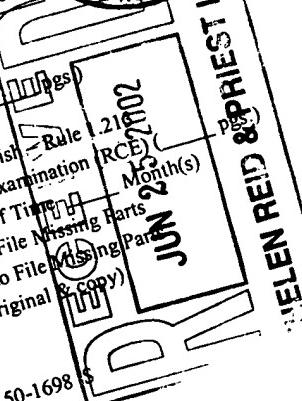
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